THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Transport Facilities between India and Bangladesh

3404. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA :
SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY :
SHRI BAJU BAN RIYAN :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken by the Government to create transport facilities between North-Eastern States and rest of the country through Bangladesh roadways; and

(b) the response of the Bangladesh Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b) The question of transit facilities, including road transport, through Bangladesh, to provide transportation link between the North-Eastern States of India and rest of the country, has been raised on many occasions with the Government of Bangladesh. The subject remains under discussion between the two Governments.

[Translation]

Survey by ASI

3405. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages in the country in which surveys have been conducted by the Archaeological Survey of India during the last three years;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the number of villages in Gujarat where surveys have been conducted and the details of items found there?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) During the last three years two thousand three hundred sixty three villages have been surveyed by the Archaeological Survey of India.

(b) State-wise details are given in the Statement-I.

(c) the number of villages surveyed in Gujarat is fifty four. The details of items found at these sites are given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

Details of the Number of Villages Surveyed State-wise

S.No.	Name of the State	Number of Villages Surveyed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	32
2.	Bihar	415
3.	Goa	3
4.	Gujarat	54
5.	Haryana	187
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	10
8.	Karnataka	352
9.	Kerala	2
10.	Madhya Pradesh	133
11.	Maharashtra	59
12.	Orissa	67
13.	Rajasthan	6
14.	Tamilnadu	108
15.	Uttar Pradesh	715
16.	West Bengal	209
	Total	= 2363

Statement-II

Details of Villages Surveyed in Gujarat

S.No.	Name of Surveyed Villages	Details of Items found at these Sites
1	2	3
1.	Bhatsan	Sculptures of Durga Shiva-Parvati of Medieval period.
2.	Hanumanpura	Sculpture of Jain Tirthankar.
3.	Lorwada	Sculptures of Ganesha, Durga, Siva of Medieval period.
4.	Malgad	Microliths.
5.	Rasana	Sculptures of Vishnu, Siva Bhairava of Medieval period.
6.	Samadi	Remains of Siva-Temple of Medieval period.
7.	Velaval	Sculptures of Ganesha and Brahma Medieval period.
8.	Wedaval	Medieval period site.
9.	Fategad	Sculptures of Ganesha, Siva Durga, Apsara of Medieval period.